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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID

REF: (A) STATE 179444; (B) STATE 192539

1. ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF UN AFFAIRS, TING WEN LIAN, OFFICIAL GOM DELEGATION TO LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE WILL COMPRISE DEPUTY PERMREP AT UN ANTHONY YEO AND RESIDENT MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO NIGERIA YUSOF ARIFF. SHE ADDED THAT GOM HAD DECIDED TO SEND DEPPERM REP YEO DUE TO THE FACT THAT MALAYSIA IS A MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID.

2. EMBOFF CONVEYED INFORMATION PER PARA THREE REF B ON U.S.

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REPRESENTATION AND OUR HOPE CONFERENCE WOULD NOT REPAT NOT BE DIVERTED TO EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES. MS. TING INDICATED SHE WAS WAS AWARE OF U.S. POSITION.

3. P. P. NARAYANAN, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) AND THE MALAYSIAN TRADES UNION CONGRESS (MTUC) TOLD AN EMBOFF

AT A RECENT SOCIAL FUNCTION THAT HE WILL ATTEND THE  
LAGOS ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE IN HIS ICFTU CAPACITY.  
INTERESTINGLY, NARAYANAN SAID THAT HE WOULD BE TRAVELING  
TO ISRAEL IN THE COURSE OF THE SAME TRIP IN ORDER TO  
"BUCK UP" HISTRADUT (THE ISRAELI TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION)  
FOLLOWING THE LABOR PARTY'S LOSS AT THE POLLS. THIS  
IS SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE  
TO US IN VIEW OF MALAYSIA'S  
OFFICIALLY PRO-ARAB POLICY.

4. COMMENT: USUN IS IN A BETTER POSITION THAN WE TO  
JUDGE HOW APPROACHABLE YEO IS, SINCE WE HAVE HAD NO  
REPEAT NO DEALINGS WITH HIM. ON THE OTHER HAND, IN  
VIEW OF NARAYANAN'S CONNECTIONS WITH ISRAEL HE MAY BE  
SYMPATHETIC TO OUR POSITION AGAINST THE ZIONISM-  
APARTHEID LINKAGE, ALTHOUGH WE QUESTION HOW MUCH INFLUENCE  
HE COULD WIELD ON SUCH MATTERS IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES.  
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